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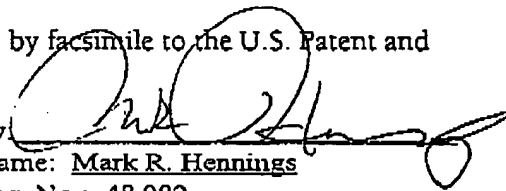
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B); Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 by  
Steven Lee Harms (with Exhibits A and B);  
and Supplemental Affidavit For Declaration  
Under 37 CFR 1.131 by Paul Szabo (with  
Exhibit I)Applicant: Robert George Gilde et al.  
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- ☒ Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 by Robert George Gilde with Exhibits A and B; Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 by Steven Lee Harms with Exhibits A and B; and Supplemental Affidavit For Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 by Paul Szabo with Exhibit I

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